#### LINCOLN/LANCASTER COUNTY PLANNING STAFF REPORT

P.A.S.: Waiver of Design Standards #02015 DATE: August 7, 2002

**PROPOSAL:** Waive street trees on S. 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Sumner Street.

**CONCLUSION:** Public Works Department and Parks and Recreation Department support the waiver. Due to existing overhead utility lines and the lack of adequate open space between the property line and parking lot, the Planning Department recommends approval of the waiver.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The west 86 feet of Lots 8 and 9, Hardenbergh's Subdivision, located in the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 6 East, of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

**LOCATION:** Northeast corner of S. 25<sup>th</sup> St. and Sumner St.

**APPLICANT:** Ted & Patricia McNeese

2510 Sumner St. Lincoln, NE 68502 (402) 475-5453

**OWNER:** Same as applicant

**CONTACT:** Brian D. Carstens and Associates

601 Old Cheny Road Suite C

Lincoln, NE 68512 (402) 434-2424

**EXISTING ZONING:** B-1 Local Business District and Franklin Heights Historic District

**EXISTING LAND USE:** Commercial and residential

#### **SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:**

North: R-4 Residential Single family houses South: B-1 Local Business Single family houses

R-4 Residential Single family houses

East: R-4 Residential Single family houses

West: B-1 Local Business Commercial

R-4 Residential Single family houses

**HISTORY:** The Franklin Heights Historic District was created in 1995.

Lots 8 & 9 of Hardenbergh's Subdivision was subdivided by deed in September 1912.

Hardenberg's Subdivision was platted in June 1886.

**TRAFFIC ANALYSIS:** S. 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Sumner Street are local streets.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

- 1. This request is to waive the Subdivision requirements for street trees. (Sec.26.27.090)
- 2. The waiver requests is associated with Administrative Final Plat No. 02044.
- 3. There are two existing street trees on Sumner Street. The City of Lincoln Design Standards require one street tree per lot.
- 4. The proposed final plat of McNeese Addition identifies two lots. Lot 2 would not require any additional street trees. Lot 1 requires one street tree on Sumner Street and two street trees on S. 25<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 5. There are no trees planted in the street right-of-way on S. 25th Street between Sumner Street and Garfield Street. There are mature trees on private property.
- 5. The Parks and Recreation Department supports the waiver for the following reasons:
  - 1. There is no room to plant additional trees on Sumner Street.
  - 2. There is not adequate room and/or location on S. 25<sup>th</sup> Street due to concrete, small area between curb and sidewalk and overhead power lines.

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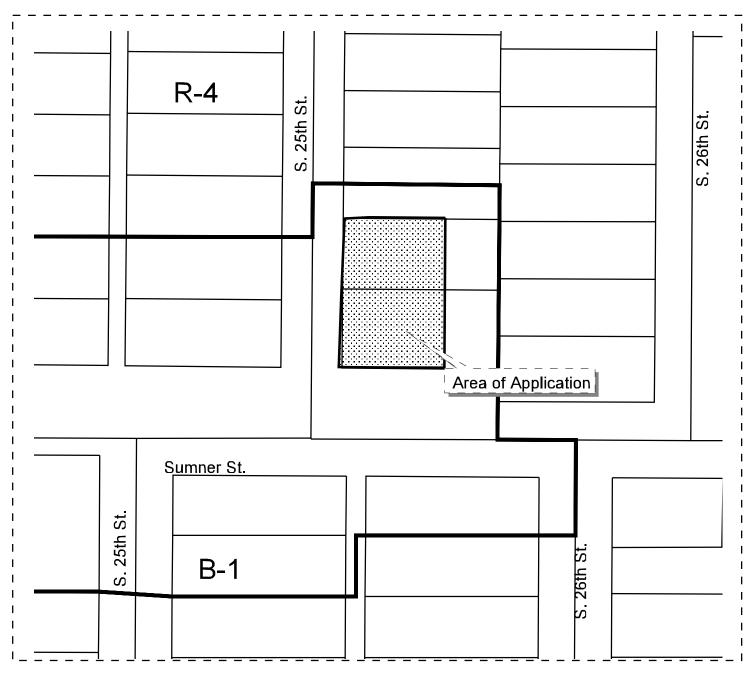
Tom Cajka Planner



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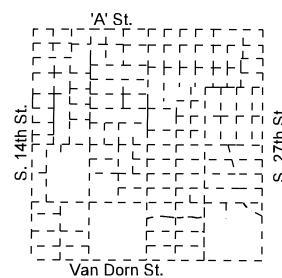
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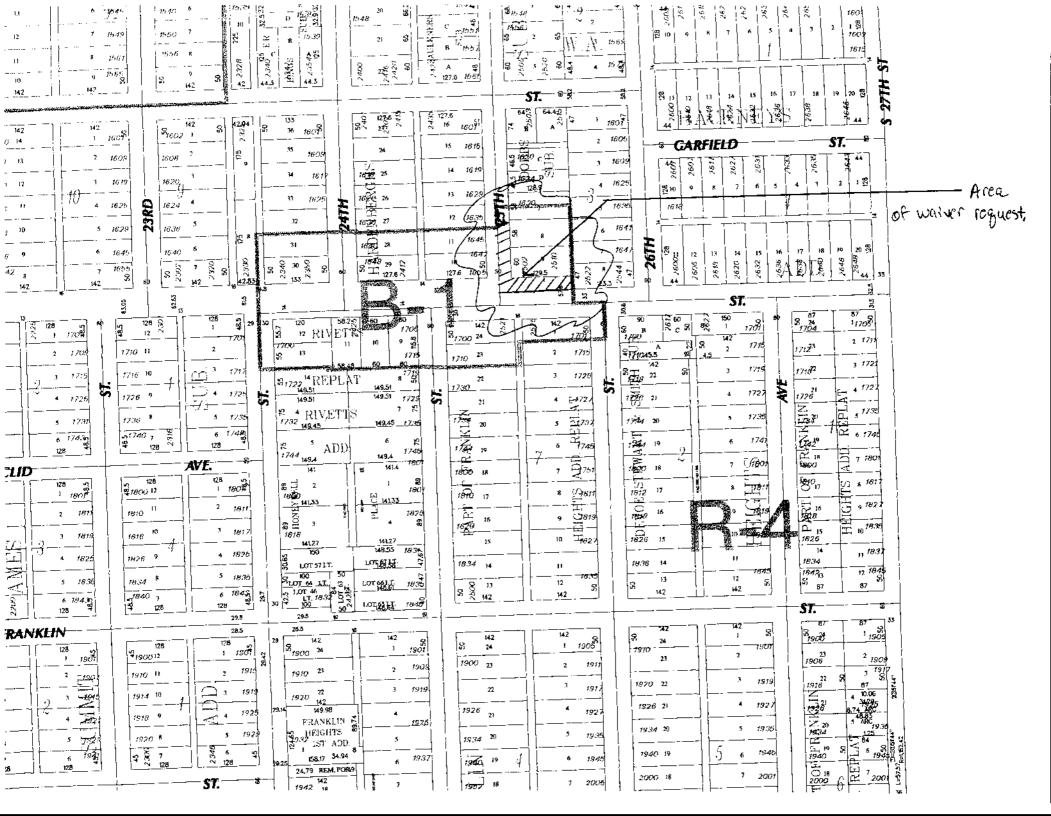


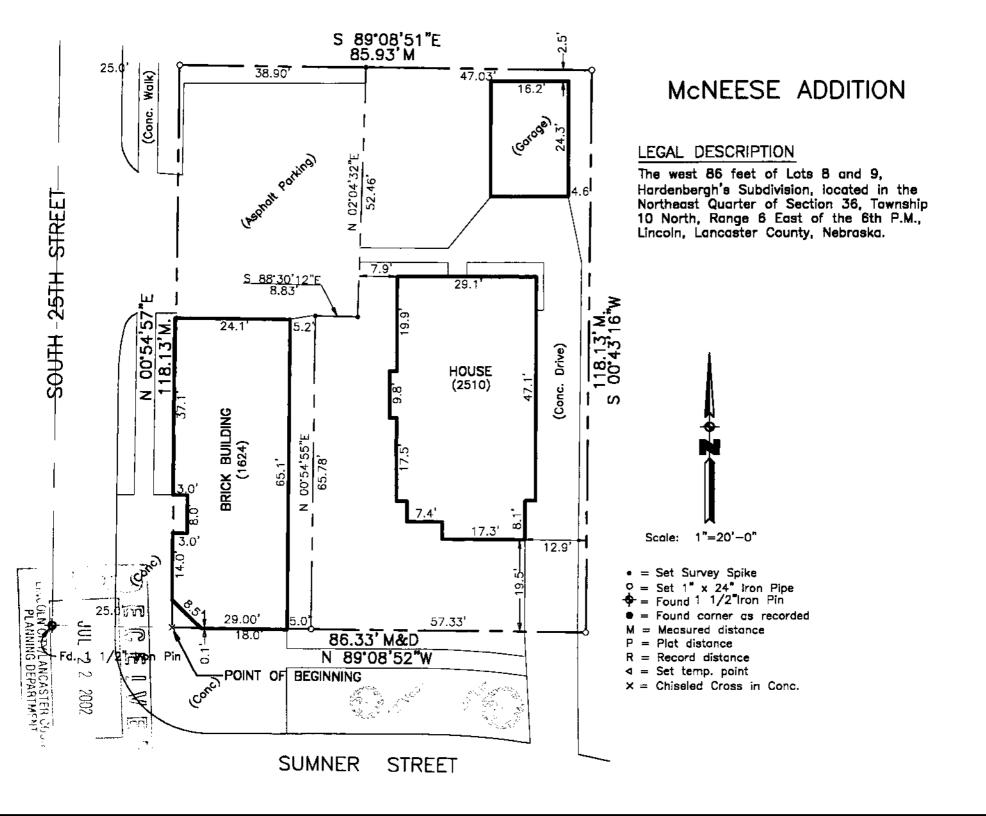
## Waiver of Design Standards #02015 S. 25th & Sumner St.

#### Zoning: R-1 to R-8 Residential District One Square Mile AG AGR R-C O-1 Agricultural District Agricultural Residential District Sec. 36 T10N R6E Residential Convervation District Office District Suburban Office District Office Park District O-2 O-3 R-T Residential Transition District Local Business District Planned Neighborhood Business District Commercial District Lincoln Center Business District Planned Regional Business District Interstate Commercial District Highway Business District Highway Commercial District General Commercial District Zoning Jurisdiction Lines Industrial District Industrial Park District Employment Center District Public Use District City Limit Jurisdiction

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# Memo

To: Tom Cajka, Planning Department

From: Mark Canney, Parks & Recreation

Date: August 7, 2002

Re: Application WDS 02015 Waiver of Trees & Sidewalks for Hardenbergh's

Subdivision

Staff members of the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department have conducted a plan review of the above-referenced application/proposal and have compiled the following comments based on field inspection completed by Steve Schwab, City Arborist:

- 1. Existing mature street trees are located on Sumner and there is no room to plant anymore on Sumner at this location.
- 2. Not adequate room and/or location on S. 25<sup>th</sup> Street due to concrete, small area between curb and walk and overhead utility line.
- 3. Based on the conditions stated in item (1) & (2), a waiver of street trees is acceptable and recommended.

If you have any additional questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 441-8248. Thanks.

# Memorandum

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

To: Tom Cajka, Planning Department

From: Charles W. Baker, Public Works and Utilities

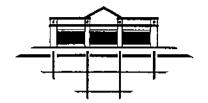
Subject: Waiver of Design Standards #02015, Street Trees, McNeese Addition

**Date:** August 6, 2002

cc: Randy Hoskins

Nicole Fleck-Tooze

The City Engineer's Office of the Department of Public Works and Utilities has no comment on the Waiver of Design Standards for street trees for the McNeese Addition located at South 27th and Sumner Streets.



### **BRIAN D. CARSTENS AND ASSOCIATES**

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July 22, 2002

Mr. Mike Dekalb Interim Director of Planning City of Lincoln/ Lancaster County 555 South 10th Street Lincoln, NE 68508

RE:

McNEESE ADDITION

ADMINISTRATIVE FINAL PLAT South 25th Street & Sumner Street

Dear Mike.

On behalf of Ted and Patricia McNeese, we are submitting the Administrative Final Plat for 'McNeese Addition'. From the existing west 86 feet of Lots 8 and 9, Hardenbergh's Subdivision of Lot 7, we are creating two lots. The existing building locations depict the location of the new lot line.

We are also, at this time, requesting a waiver of street trees along South 25th Street and Sumner Street due to the distance between sidewalk and curb and overhead power lines.

Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Carstens

cc: Ted & Patricia McNeese

#### ENCLOSURES:

16 Copies of Sheet 1 of 1 Application for a Administrative Final Plat Application Fee of \$140.00 Certificate of Ownership Site/Location Plan

